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#### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly owned co-pending patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Symbol Stacks," filed on July 31, 2002, having U.S. Patent Application No. 10/209,704 and Attorney Docket No. 112300-979; and "Gaming Device With Traveling Reel Symbols," filed on April 9, 2003 having U.S. Patent Application No. 10/409,965 and Attorney Docket No. 112300-1356.